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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 04508

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UN, PARM
SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

REF: STATE 067338

1. THROUGHOUT PREPARATORY STAGES FOR SSOD, MEXICO CAN BE EXPECTED TO VOICE ITS TRADITIONAL, AND FROM U.S. POINT OF VIEW, STRONG POSITIONS REGARDING DISARMAMENT. MEXICO'S GOALS IN TERMS OF PRIORITIES ARE:

A) EXERT MAXIMUM PRESSURE ON NUCLEAR POWERS (PARTICULARLY THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R.) TO ACCEPT COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN. IN THIS REGARD, WE HAVE IMPRESSION, ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT KNOWS MORE PRECISELY, THAT MEXICO IS SKEPTICAL THAT U.S. CONDITIONS REGARDING NEED FOR ONSIGHT INSPECTION IS ANY LONGER ESSENTIAL PART OF TEST BAN AGREEMENT, GIVEN DEVELOPMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY. ONE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGEABLE IN AREA OF TEST BAN HAS COMMENTED THAT MEXICO'S POSITION IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF SWEDEN. HE ALSO REITERATED MEXICO'S POSITION THAT ENMOD TREATY IS INADEQUATE INSTRUMENT FOR PREVENTING CONTINUED
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TESTING DETRIMENTAL TO TREATY OBJECTIVES.

B) PUT PRESSURE ON MAJOR NUCLEAR POWERS TO COMPLY WITH PUBLIC COMMITMENTS TO NUCLEAR ARMS REDUCTIONS BOTH WITH SALT TALKS -- AND PERHAPS PREFERABLY -- IN FORUMS WHERE OTHER NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR POWERS HAVE A STRONG VOICE. IN THIS CONTEXT, MEXICO BELIEVES THAT U.S. AND U.S.S.R.

HAVE TO DATE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY FORTHCOMING IN TERMS OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PROCEED WITH MEANINGFUL DISARMAMENT. WHILE THIS AGAIN IS NO SURPRISE TO DEPARTMENT, MEXICAN SPOKESMEN CAN BE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE LEADERSHIP ROLE AMONG THIRD WORLD NATIONS PRESSING FOR MEANINGFUL DISARMAMENT.

C) NEED FOR RESTRUCTURING OF UN MECHANISMS DEALING WITH DISARMAMENT TO GIVE NON-NUCLEAR POWERS GREATER PARTICIPATION AND VOICE IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESS ON THIS ISSUE. MEXICO DEFINITELY SEES ITSELF AS LEADER IN DISARMAMENT MOVEMENT AND BELIEVES THAT AS NON-NUCLEAR POWER, IT CAN BE MORE OBJECTIVE IN JUDGING PROGRESS AND NEEDS FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT THAN NUCLEAR STATES. AS IN CCD, IT INTENDS TO PRESS FORWARD WITH A STRONG POSITION AIMED AT GIVING NON-NUCLEAR NATIONS GREATER ROLE IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESS ON WIDE RANGE OF DISARMAMENT ISSUES.

2. WHATEVER SERIOUS DIFFERENCES WE MAY HAVE WITH MEXICO ON DISARMAMENT, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, IT IS DESIRABLE TO MAINTAIN INFORMAL DIALOGUE WITH MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVES - AT UN AND/OR HERE - IN EFFORT TO SEEK AREAS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHAT ROLE MEXICAN DELEGATION TO PREPCON PLAYED IN MARCH 28 - APRIL 1 SESSION. THOMPSON.

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